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SUBJECT : DEPUTATION OF REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE COORDINATORS AND REGIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICERS

In the exigency of service, the following personnel are hereby deputized as Regional Animal Welfare Coordinators (RAWCs) and Regional Animal Welfare Officers (RAWOs) to implement Republic Act No. 8485 as amended by Republic Act No. 10631, otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998, and Its Implementing Rules and Regulations in their respective regions:

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The RAWCs will have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Lead the implementation of RA 8485 as amended by RA 10631 and its IRR in their areas of work, closely coordinating and collaborating with other RAWOs, local government counterparts and other concerned stakeholders; and
2. Perform similar duties and responsibilities of a RAWO.

The RAWOs will have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Conduct information drive, updates and seminars on animal welfare;
2. Campaign for the registration of all animal facilities and animal welfare programs in their respective jurisdiction;
3. Receive and evaluate applications for Registration of Animal Facilities, Animal Event Organizer, Animal-Event Veterinarians, Animal Research Clearances and Animal Event Clearances;



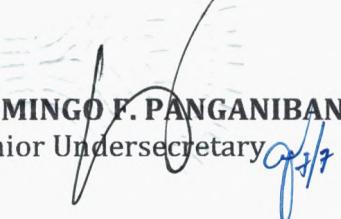
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4. Collect fees for registration certificates and clearances;
5. Conduct inspection, evaluation, monitoring and validation of all animal facilities;
6. Prepare and release certificates for renewal registration of animal facilities;
7. Inspect and monitor animal-related events;
8. Receive and evaluate applications for Animal Welfare Enforcement Officers (AWEOs);
9. Authorize qualified AWEO applicants to undergo the training program prescribed by the DA-Committee on Animal Welfare;
10. Receive and investigate animal welfare incident reports or complaints;
11. Assist in the filing and adjudication of cases of animal welfare violations;
12. Recommend the approval, suspension or termination of registration of animal facilities to the Bureau of Animal Industry Director (BAI);
13. Submit regular monthly reports to BAI-Animal Health and Welfare Division (AHWD), including any violations on the provisions of RA 8485 and its IRR and make recommendations for the effective implementation of the said Act;
14. Undertake research and surveys to support registration, inspection and monitoring;
15. Establish and maintain a database for surveillance and management information on animal welfare for the region and its provinces.

Operational expenses in performing duties and responsibilities as designated RAWC/RAWO shall be charged to the respective DA-RFO appropriations /budgets for the purpose. Section 3 of R.A. No. 8485 as amended, provides: "The Director may call upon any government agency for assistance consistent with its powers, duties and responsibilities for the purpose of ensuring the effective and efficient implementation of this Act and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. It shall be the duty of such government agency to assist said Director who called upon the assistance using any available fund in its budget for the purpose."

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of July 2023.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary *[Signature]*

